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Season's Greetings



It's truly the most wonderful time of the year! On behalf of the pupils and staff at Hyde Park Schools, I would like to extend a merry Christmas and a New Year filled with health and happiness when it comes. This is a time where new memories are made with friends and families, for sharing, caring, and spreading festive cheer. I hope the year 2023 will bring lots of good memories for you and your family. We have remained steadfast in our aim of providing the best educational experience for all our pupils. This has all been in addition to our staff and children working extremely hard to cover the national curriculum and to ensure our children all fulfil their potential. I would like to thank all stakeholders for their invaluable contribution to the ongoing development of Hyde Park Schools. Since arriving in January, staff and other stakeholders have worked incredibly hard as we continue to drive the schools forward. I would like to thank everyone for their unwavering commitment and for the contribution they make on a daily basis to Hyde Park. As always, thank you to our parents, guardians, and carers for your continued support

and words of encouragement; it is very much appreciated. I am constantly reminded of what a wonderful community this is, and of the great things our children are capable of when we all work together. As 2023 draws nigh, we anticipate returning with great zeal to educate the children in our care and to make even greater strides in our commitment to education.

Merry Christmas or Seasons Greetings and all the best to you and your family in 2023; may it be your best year yet! We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023.

Mrs. Jones



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Christmas Activities

Across Hyde Park Schools, the children have been ringing in the festive cheer by engaging in different activities between lessons. Within these activities, the children have looked at how different religions may or may not have celebrations this time of the year.



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Christmas Dinner

On Friday, December 9th, the children had a scrumptious Christmas dinner which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children were served by members of the senior leadership team and were joined by their teachers in enjoying their meal. Thank you to Mr. Dye and his team for providing tasty and nutritious meals every day!



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PTFA Disco

The children thoroughly enjoyed their disco yesterday evening. It was lovely to see their smiles and having fun. On behalf of the staff and children, we would like to thank the PTFA for organizing this event and to all the parents and staff who volunteered, thank you.



Carolling & Tree Dressing

Over the last few weeks, parents, guardians, and carers joined pupils for the first annual Christmas Tree Dressing. The Christmas trees stands proudly in the Infants' & Junior Halls, displaying all the children's handmade creations. The festivities ended with carol signing. We would like to thank all the children for their fantastic performances!

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th January from 3:45pm to 6:45pm. Please ensure you have booked your preferred date and time. If you are unable to make the time that has been scheduled, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible and to have it rearranged. Thank you.

Start of Spring Term – Wednesday 4th

School commences for the Spring Term on Wednesday 4th January. School will start at the normal time with soft start from 8:30am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin immediately.

Primary School Admissions 2023

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by Plymouth City Council, online, is midnight on Sunday 15th January 2023. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. Further information can be found on www.plymouth.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions.

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Hyde Park Schools
SEND Information Coffee Morning



Date: 23rd January, 9am.

Focus: Communication and Interaction Difficulties

Key speaker: Kate Farrow, Advisory Teacher from the Communication, and Interaction Team (CIT).

We are very excited to announce that on the 23rd of January at 9am, we will be hosting our first SEND Coffee Morning. This is an open invitation to all our families who either have a child who presents with a special educational need or anyone who would like to learn more.

This will be an informal and relaxed opportunity to discuss support strategies and connect with other families. There will also be lots of tea/coffee and biscuits for us to enjoy as we chat.

Please complete the form below to confirm your attendance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss McNamee (SENCo)

<https://forms.office.com/e/tpwGAepu6c>

HYDE PARK PTFA PRESENTS
THE SNOWMAN TRAIL!

Follow the map to find a series of letters hidden in windows in the local area. Unscramble the letters to discover the festive words!

Submit your completed trail to
hydepark.ptfa@horizonmat.com for your chance to win some fantastic prizes!

17TH DEC - 31ST DEC
TICKETS ON SALE NOW! **£2.50**

The Snowman Trail maps are now available to order. Follow the map provided to discover the letters hidden in the windows of Hyde Park families, then unscramble the letters to reveal the festive words! Once you have completed your trail, submit your answers to hydepark.ptfa@horizonmat.com for your chance to win one of our fantastic prizes! Please book on the pta-events page: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hydeparkplymouth/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=57488#.Y4-ib-zLeNw>

Available Support Services

Maintaining good mental health is crucial to overall wellbeing. Fortunately, there are many support services available for children and young people.

SSS Learning has produced a free resource designed to offer advice on how families can safeguard their children's mental health and promote their wellbeing. For 10 top tips on practical ways to positively promote your child's mental health, please visit (<https://ssscpd.co.uk/education/parentsandguardians/child-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents/-/pj==>). Kooth is a support service that provides ideas for relaxation and mindful activities to help reduce stress and anxiety, as well as offering emotional and mental health support; (<https://www.kooth.com/>). Additionally, YoungMinds is a national charity championing the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children by offering support, advice, and guidance to ensure they can access the right help; (<https://youngminds.org.uk/>).

Bag2School



Our next Bag2School collection has been arranged for

Wednesday 1st February

between 8.30-9.00am

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser:
Hyde Park PTFA at: hydepark.ptfa@horizonmat.com

www.bag2school.com

We are pleased to announce that the PTFA has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school! Please keep hold of your unwanted clothes ready to donate to the school in the new year!

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LORD'S TAVERNERS
Giving young people a sporting chance

WICKETZ @wicketzplymouth

DEVON CRICKET

FREE CRICKET SESSIONS!

Please book your place in advance. Contact Katie Holland:
katie.holland@devoncricket.co.uk/07498 751414



Come along to your local Wicketz hub, make friends, have fun and stay healthy!

WHERE: YMCA, Honicknowle Lane, Plymouth PL5 3NG
WHEN: Wednesdays 4pm - 5pm
WHO FOR: Boys & girls aged 8-12 of all abilities welcome. Booking your place in advance is essential.
COST: Free!

WHAT TO BRING: A drink (not fizzy). Wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities.

Saturday 17 December



Manadon Christmas Fayre

10am-3pm

Free Entry

MANADON SPORTS AND COMMUNITY HUB
121 ST. PETER'S ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL5 3FD
SANTA'S GROTTO (10AM-12PM AND 1PM-3PM)
£2 PER CHILD

A VARIETY OF CRAFTS, A TREASURE HUNT, AND TASTY SNACKS!
LOCAL STALLS SELLING ALL SORTS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS
ENDLESS CHRISTMAS TUNES AND FESTIVE CHEER!
TWO SESSIONS TO FIT AROUND YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES
FREE TASTY SNACKS

MANADON SPORTS HUB
ANGLE COMMUNITY TRUST

STAR OF THE WEEK	
Cedar	Edward
Ash	Rafferty
Oak	Evelyn
Beech	Anastasia
Poplar	Emily
Willow	Leo
Holly	Tom
Elm	Sebby
Sycamore	Artemis
Keller	Eleanor
Seacole	Harrison
Barnardo	Sam
Attenborough	Isla
Curie	Alfie
Hawking	Jacob
Ghandi	Rosie
King	Yasukin
Mandela	Abel
Pankhurst	Mary
Douglass	William C
Dickens	Emmanuel

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Nominations for being inclusive

Cedar	Rose
Ash	Tom M
Oak	Trixie
Beech	William
Poplar	Forrest
Willow	Aria
Holly	Maeliss
Elm	Arwa
Sycamore	Angela
Keller	William
Seacole	Logan
Barnardo	Eva
Attenborough	Dexter
Curie	Oskar K
Hawking	Eric
Ghandi	Elsie
King	Blossom
Mandela	Rizwana
Pankhurst	Chloe B
Douglass	Lily
Dickens	Travis



January

Wednesday, 4 th	Children return to school
Wednesday, 4 th	Parents' Consultations
Thursday, 5 th	Parents' Consultations
Tuesday, 10 th	Parents' Information Session @6pm
Wednesday, 12 th	Parents' Information Session @6pm
Week of the 16 th	In house after school clubs begin
Monday, 23 rd	SEND Coffee Morning

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